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DIVISION OF
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(U-069)

Mr. Paul Bowerman
P.O. Box 694
Overton, NV 89040

AUG 10 1993

Dear Mr. Bowerman:

Your Notice of Intent to do road maintenance work on the Blue Bird mining claims was received in this office on July 30, 1993. Your Notice has been assigned serial number SJ-93-03; please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Included with your Notice was the "Small Miner Exemption Form" (Form 3830-1). As you now know, from recent telephone conversation with Ted McDougall of my staff, the new regulations at 43 CFR Part 3830 require that the information contained in this form be submitted to the proper BLM State Office on or before August 31, 1993. The proper address to file this form in Utah is: Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155. During your telephone conversation you decided that rather than for us to send the original form back to you for your re-submittal to the proper office, you would instead send a copy of the form immediately to the Utah State Office to ensure that the form is received before the deadline. In light of your decision we will retain the original form in our records with your Notice of Intent.

Your Notice has been reviewed and found to contain the required information outlined in 43 CFR 3809. All required resource clearances have been done (ie. archaeology, T&E etc.). This letter acknowledges receipt and acceptance of the subject mining notice. Acceptance of this Notice of Intent will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

A copy of your Notice of Intent will be forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM). As such, you will not be required to provide this information to DOGM. In accordance with our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DOGM, any additional information which DOGM may require will be coordinated through this office.

I would like to stress that federal regulations require that you take reasonable measures to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the public lands during your operations. At a minimum the following mitigating measures should be taken to meet this requirement:

1. All surface disturbing activities should be restricted to existing old roads. No widening of old roads or construction of new roads should be undertaken without benefit of prior review and a cultural resource clearance by the BLM authorized officer.

2. Your road maintenance work should include adequate water control structures (ie. waterbars, turn-out ditches, etc.) to prevent unnecessary erosion of the reconditioned road.

We would appreciate the opportunity to visit the site with you prior to beginning your road work. Our geologist will be available to meet with you during the week of August 22, 1993. You must also notify this office when work is complete so a final inspection can be made.

If you have any questions, or to schedule the on-site meeting please contact Ted McDougall at (801) 587-2141. Thank you for submitting your notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas E. Rochelle".

Area Manager